

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that the above-identified application contains claims directed to patentably distinct inventions as follows:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a method for charging/discharging a battery, classified in class 320, subclass 128.
- II. Claims 12-16, drawn to a power supply (subcombination), classified in class 307, subclass 22.
- III. Claims 17-23, drawn to a combination power supply and an information handling system including the power supply (combination), classified in class 713, subclass 300.

Applicant provisionally elects Group III, i.e., the subject matter of claims 17-23. However, the requirement for election is traversed because a search for one invention will suffice for the other, i.e., each group applies to an information handling system.

The provisional election is made without prejudice to the Applicant's right to file a divisional application, or applications, should the restriction requirement be made final.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,


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